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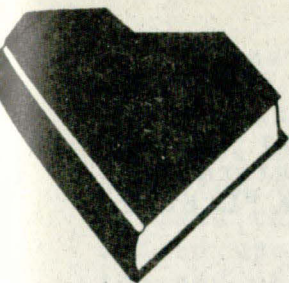
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NOTE: CHANGE OF MEETING TIME

The time for the August 5 meeting of the SCLA Executive Board has been changed from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. (Coffee will be served starting at 2:30 PM.) The meeting place will remain the same (SC State Library Meeting Room).

SCLA OFFICERS SLATE ANNOUNCED

The nominating committee of the South Carolina Library Association has placed the following names of Association members in nomination:

First Vice President/President-Elect

Carl Stone, Anderson County Library
John Sukovich, Newberry College Library

Second Vice President

Cate Townsend, McCormick Public Schools
Lea Walsh, South Carolina State Library

Secretary

Mary Bull, Coastal Carolina College
Dan Koenig, Piedmont Technical College

Treasurer

David Cohen, College of Charleston

Additional nominations should be submitted to Gerda Belknap Kahn, Richland County Public Library, 1400 Sumter Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201, by August 1. Each nomination must be accompanied by a petition signed by 30 Association members and a written expression of willingness to serve from the person nominated.

News

CONVENTION UPDATE

First Vice President/President-Elect Drucie Reeves reports that the 1983 convention program is shaping up to be informative and entertaining. The theme of the convention will be "Library Relationships: Together in the '80s."

The general session speakers include Dr. Ann Prentice of the University of Tennessee, speaking on the librarian's relationship with the funding agency. Dr. Carol Nymeyer, Associate Librarian for National Programs for the Library of Congress and current President of the American Library Association, will be the banquet speaker. Mrs. Ann White, Library Supervisor and Public Relations Director for Spartanburg School District Three will speak on the image and role of the school media specialist in the library profession.

As was reported earlier, JMRT is planning a special treat for attendees at their luncheon: Rudy Mancke of the South Carolina Museum Commission and co-host of SC-ETV's "Nature Scene," will be the speaker.

Several sections are co-sponsoring programs, which means that while there will be fewer sessions from which to choose, there will be excellent programs and speakers.

Ms. Reeves reports, "Among other activities planned, the USC and UNC library schools are planning separate alumni receptions on the Friday before the banquet. Beta Omega, the South Carolina chapter of Beta Phi Mu, will host a speaker and breakfast on Friday (a first for SCLA). And, of course, there will be tours of the Bob Jones Art Gallery. Please make plans to attend now!"

SCLA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MAY 7, 1983 ABRIDGED MINUTES

The Executive Board of the South Carolina Library Association met on Saturday, May 7, at 11:00 AM at the South Carolina State Library in Columbia.

President Paul Dove called the meeting to order. John Sukovich (Editor, News & Views) reported that photos from ALA's Legislative Day in Washington, D.C. had been received and a group picture of SC library representatives and Representative John Spratt would appear in the next issue of News & Views. He noted that the March-April issue would carry several reduced sections in order to save space and money. Any complaints about the new format should be forwarded to John.

A motion was made that the minutes of the previous board meeting be approved; motion carried.

Donna Nance delivered the Treasurer's report. Ms. Nance requested approval of \$50 for an overexpenditure for the audit; the increase was approved. Ms. Nance also asked that additional funds be added to the President's budget since all budgeted funds had been expended; this action was also approved. Ms. Nance also advised that board members be aware of the fact that they may be called upon to approve overexpenditures in certain categories at the end of the year.

Lou Whitmore, Executive Secretary, reported that membership totalled 571 as of the meeting date. A first-class promotional membership mailing had been sent out to library directors to encourage institutional membership.

In his President's report, Paul Dove stated that during April he had attended the annual conference of the Association of School Librarians in Columbia and the Legislative Day activities in Washington, D. C. After conferring with officials at the Francis Marion Ramada Hotel in Charleston, Paul said it had been decided to hold the SCLA convention at this site on October 10-12, 1985. Paul mentioned that the 1983 conference committee would be meeting in Clinton on May 9 and that the Planning Committee had met during the previous week. Mr. Dove introduced David Cohen, Director of the College of Charleston Library.

Drucie Reeves announced that speakers for all general sessions for the October convention had been lined up. Speakers will include: Ann Pritchett, University of Tennessee, for the first general session; Ann White, Spartanburg School District 3, for the Saturday morning general session; a representative of the Movietonews collection at the University of South Carolina, for the banquet; and Rudy Mancke, S.C. Museum Commission, for the JMRT luncheon.

In her report as Chair of the Membership Committee, Second Vice-President Margie Herron reported that the committee had met in late March. She said that the committee will have a special membership mailing to institutional libraries and media specialists. Margie asked about financing the mailing of flyers to school librarians. It was agreed that the costs of the flyers would be borne by the Services for Children and Youth in Schools and Public Libraries Section and that SCLA would pay for the mailing costs.

Paul Dove called for section reports. They are as follows:

College and University: In the absence of Trish Ridgeway, Tom Marcil delivered the section's report. Mirian Drake, Assistant Director of Library Support Services and Chair of the OCLC Users Council, will speak at a joint program of the College and University and the Technical Services sections at the October convention. The section requested a Friday morning time slot for this program. Ed Holley, Dean of the library school at the University of North Carolina, will be the main speaker at a

program on the Southern Association proposed criteria for accreditation to be held on May 20 at Winthrop College.

Public Libraries: Jim Johnson announced that the section will co-sponsor a convention program with the Public Services and Library Administration sections.

Special Libraries: Bob Noe stated that a survey is currently being conducted to determine special interest of section members. The section also plans to publish a newsletter.

Two-Year Colleges: Barbara Yonce reported that the section's board has proposed a project to compile a union list of serials of two-year college libraries. A questionnaire is currently being developed to survey member interest and potential use of such a project. Copies of the union list would be provided to participating libraries at a price necessary to recover the costs of producing the list. The section also plans to hold a workshop in August.

Services for Children and Youth in Schools and Public Libraries: No report.

Library Administration: Mike Kronefeld reported that the section will be co-sponsoring a convention program with the Public Libraries and Public Services sections. The section also plans to sponsor a conference dealing with personnel problems.

Public Services: Leslie Abrams stated that the On-Line Users Interest Group had sponsored a successful workshop on on-line searching on April 21. The Bibliographic Instruction Group will sponsor a pre-conference program on bibliographic instruction on October 13 at the Greenville County Library. The section, in cooperation with the Public Libraries and Library Administration sections, will sponsor a conference program on microcomputers featuring Bob Walton, Texas State Library as speaker. Since the sections are approximately \$250. short of Mr. Walton's total speaking fee, Leslie asked if any additional sections would be interested in helping to underwrite this program. It was agreed that the Association would likely pick up the additional expense.

Technical Services Section: In Charmaine Tomczyk's absence, Paul Dove submitted the section's report. Forty-five persons attended a workshop on "Prolonging the Life of your Collection" in March. The section will co-sponsor, in conjunction with the College and University Section, a program at the annual conference. The Technical On-Line Users (TOLS) Interest Group will be meeting to establish by-laws and discuss workshop possibilities.

Trustee: Evelyn Welborn was not present. Jim Johnson reported that regional trustee meetings were to be held in May in Aiken and the Pee Dee region. He also stated that Mrs. Welborn had participated in the Legislative Day activities.

Archives and Special Collections: No report.

GODORT: In the absence of Bob Williams, Deborah Yerkes, University of South Carolina, presented the roundtable's report. GODORT held its annual spring workshop on May 10-11. Approximately 40 people attended various workshop sessions. The roundtable is continuing to work on three projects this year: completion of the state plan for federal documents depositories (a final draft of this plan is currently being circulated to depository libraries), revision of the directory of governing documents collections in South Carolina, and annual conference program plans.

JMRT: Melinda Hare reported that JMRT membership now totals 37. The JMRT board met on May 5 to discuss convention plans. JMRT will co-sponsor the luncheon during which time the JMRT/Baker and Taylor Grass Roots Grant will be awarded. The board is also discussing a possible session on public relations. Melinda Hare asked that the board approve an additional \$500. for JMRT. This was approved. JMRT plans to sell ALA-sponsored national library symbol items at the SCLA convention and use the proceeds from the sale to replay SCLA and to help finance additional JMRT activities.

Mr. Dove then called for reports from standing and special committees:

Planning Committee: Tom Marcil, representing the committee, gave the report. The committee met on April 27 at S. C. State College to examine interest groups within SCLA. The committee advanced three suggestions: (1) Sections should amend their by-laws to include interest group(s) and include representative(s) on their executive committees, (2) Sections should financially support their interest groups, and (3) if membership levels allow, interest groups should consider becoming roundtables. The committee also suggested that a personal member of SCLA be allowed to select three sections and/or roundtables instead of two which is currently in effect. The recommendation stipulated that this selection must include a "type of library" section. Following discussion of the impact of this suggestion on the general fund, it was agreed that this suggestion be referred to the By-Laws Committee to be put into a suitable form in order to make a decision at the next SCLA executive board meeting. Tom also brought up two other points which received considerable discussion at the planning committee meeting: growth of the executive board and program planning and coordination. Some discussion on these two matters followed. Paul noted that the matter of the SCLA Second Vice-President serving as an ex-officio member of the board of the Association of School Librarians should also be presented to the By-Laws Committee.

Nominating Committee: The committee had met on May 6, but no report was available as yet. Paul Dove brought up the issue of the double slate of SCLA officers. The pros and cons of a single

slate versus a double slate were discussed at some length. Drucie Reeves suggested that more information from the membership at large be gathered before proposing changes to the present system.

Frankie Cubbedge, ALA Councilor, delivered a report on Library Legislative Day activities in Washington. Frankie said this year saw the largest delegation from South Carolina since the event began. All S. C. Congressmen and Senators were personally contacted and were asked to co-sponsor the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) extension bill. S. C. Representatives Spratt, Tallon, and Derrick have agreed to co-sponsor the bill. Ms. Cubbedge commended David Warren, SCLA Federal Relations Coordinator, and Betty Callahan, State Librarian, for their help in organizing the effort.

In the absence of Kenneth Toombs, there was no report from the Southeastern Library Association.

There was no report submitted by Larry Mitlin, Editor, South Carolina Librarian.

In discussing old business, Paul Dove announced that he issued an invitation on behalf of SCLA to the Southeastern Library Association to hold the SELA conference in 1988 or 1990 in Columbia. The SELA site selection committee will visit Columbia in May or June at the expense of the Columbia Convention Bureau.

As the matter of new business, Paul explained that the New York Library Association had contacted Frankie Cubbedge, ALA Councilor, concerning a move to open election of ALA representatives from state library associations rather than just ALA members. Ms. Cubbedge remarked that she did support this change, particularly since all SCLA members do support the expenses of the ALA Councilor through their dues. She also noted that the changes would not require any changes to the SCLA by-laws. The New York Library Association is planning to present this motion at the annual ALA conference in June. Upon a call to vote on the matter, the SCLA executive board unanimously supported the change to allow the entire SCLA membership to vote for ALA Councilor.

Paul then announced that Donna Nance would resign as Treasurer of SCLA effective May 20. Paul expressed the Association's appreciation to Donna for the fine job she has done serving as Treasurer for the past three years. He stated that David Cohen, Director of the College of Charleston Library, would assume the office of Treasurer.

After calling for any new business, Paul announced that the next meeting of the SCLA Executive Board would be held at the S. C. State Library on Friday, August 5, at 11:00 a.m. (Coffee at 10:30 a.m.)

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

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JULIA BAILEY was recently appointed Community Services and Extension Librarian at the Florence County Library.

PAULINE BLANKS retired from the bookmobile department of the York County Library on June 30 after 30 years of service.

DAVID COHEN, Director of the College of Charleston Library, has been appointed Treasurer of the South Carolina Library Association.

H. PAUL DOVE has been named Director of the Rogers Library at Francis Marion College effective July 1. Mr. Dove has been associated with the Rogers Library since 1975, most recently as Acquisitions Librarian.

Mr. Dove replaces J. MITCHELL REAMES, who has retired. Mr. Reames had served as Library Director since 1970. Prior to that, he was associated with the University of South Carolina library system as Assistant Director. Mr. Reames served twice as President of the South Carolina Library Association.

JOHN VASSALO is the new Assistant Reference Librarian at the Florence County Library.

Mr. HAVENER recently resigned from the Reference Department at USC's Thomas Cooper Library. Mr. Havener is now associated with the University of Delaware Library.

NANCY LATHAM is the new Circulation Librarian at the Lexington County Library. Mrs. Latham is a recent graduate of the College of Library and Information Science at USC.

Each year the South Carolina Library Association accepts nominations for its Friend of Libraries award which seeks to recognize a lay person who has given unselfishly of their time and talents in support of South Carolina school, public, or academic libraries for a sustained period. Nominations of school and academic libraries are particularly encouraged. Any member of the South Carolina Library Association can make a nomination by sending a letter of recommendation accompanied by a concise statement of the nominee's specific contributions which demonstrate his or her distinguished service to the SCLA Publicity Committee, c/o William C. Cooper, Chairman, Laurens County Library, 321 S. Harper Street, Laurens, SC 29360. Nominations for the 1983 Award, which will be presented at the Association's annual convention this Fall in Greenville, should be submitted by August 15, 1983.

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